

THE BIG NEWS.

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NEWS ITEMS.

It is now believed that Palster and Robb fought a duel after escaping from Sing Sing.

Many deaths from malignant diphtheria are reported at Little Falls, N. D.

Reports of damaging prairie fires ranging near Aberdeen, S. D., have reached St. Paul.

No less than 3,000 persons were driven from their homes in Meadville, Pa., by the high water.

Twelve leading gamblinghouse keepers at New Orleans have been indicted by the grand jury.

A headless child was born to Mrs. Charles Conway, of Paris, Ky. It lived but fifteen minutes.

Seven babies have been found on doorsteps in Lexington, Ky., within the past two months.

Prof. Bachewald, of Leipzig, claims to have discovered a number of manuscripts by Dr. Martin Luther.

Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, shipped \$300,000 gold on the steamer Scythia, sailing to Europe, Saturday.

Silas Colgrove, of Indiana, a principal examiner in the pension bureau, has resigned. His salary was \$2,000 per year.

M. Lardoux, a French journalist, proposes to walk from Paris to Chicago, via Siberia, crossing Behring Straits on the ice.

The president has appointed Capt. Wm. H. Hammer, of the Twentieth infantry, postmaster in the army, with the rank of major.

At Erie, Pa., the total loss by the flood will reach \$750,000, while at Titusville it is said to be nearly as heavy as that of last June.

Postmaster General Russell has appointed John L. Thomas, of Missouri, to be assistant attorney general for the post office department.

The German government has offered Count von Alvensleben the German ambassador at Washington, but the count declines to accept the office.

The German arrived at Queenstown Thursday evening finishing his passage in seven days, twenty-two hours and twenty-four minutes.

Chung Tung, of the Chinese companies at San Francisco, says he is waiting instructions from his home company before advising Chinese how to act.

The establishment of the Yonkers Hat Manufacturing Co. was almost entirely destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

About 600 hands are thrown out of employment.

Business men of Mexico are exercised over the proposed changes in the customs tariff. The tax of 10 cents per kilogram on chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff is meeting with a great deal of opposition.

Miss Laura Stiles, on the day she was to be wed, abandoned her betrothed husband, Harvey Emery, of Canton, and shipped to Wheeling, W. Va., where she married her old sweetheart, Wm. Thomas.

The Press Club League convention at St. Paul Friday elected John A. Cockrell president. A resolution was adopted instructing the governing board to establish a fund to build a home for aged and infirm journalists.

William Schureman, proprietor of the Normal (Ill.) exchange bank, which suspended last Monday, has been taken to jail, charged with embezzlement. Friends offered to furnish bail, but he would not allow it.

The confession made by a colored freed named Will Barnes, who was arrested on suspicion as one of the three operating the Warren county, Miss., cleared up the murder case of Wm. Jehl, who was murdered five years ago.

The International Housekeepers decided to join the American Federation. There are 15,000 members, making the federation the largest labor body of its kind in the world. The next convention will be held in Washington, in 1894.

A steam shovel employed on the Vandallia, near St. Joseph, Ind., Thursday struck a snowbank five feet deep, buried under about eight feet of sand. The snow had evidently drifted there in the winter and the sand drifted over it since.

At the convention of railroad telegraphers, in session at Toronto, Ont., Wednesday, the report of the grand secretary showed the membership to be 30,000, and that there was a substantial sum in the treasury, with a protective fund of \$25,000.

A railroad accident resulting in a large number of fatalities is reported from Emporium, Pa. Wednesday. The boiler of a locomotive exploded, killing five persons and injuring a number of others seriously. It is thought that eight of them are in a dangerous condition.

Evening Post, one of the secretaries of the Russian embassy, has married Antonina Golovine, the divorced wife of the late grand duke Louis IV. of Russia. Baron Bismarck, it is said, has transferred to the Russian embassy at Lisbon.

Rear Admiral Gherardi is going to the Brooklyn navy yard. He will take command and relieve Commodore Erben, who will be sent to a European station. The navy yard at this port has been the admiral's choice of shore command.

The drought continues in the Campania and in southern Italy generally. The damage of this drought will be very heavy. Most of the crops are ruined, as the rain has fallen for over four months. The depression in this capital is very great.

Rufus Hatch in his will warns his boys against drinking and gambling. He also prefers they should get a business education in preference to a college course.

James Sandusky, once a wealthy farmer near Brownsville, Ind., committed suicide by taking strychnine. He was 70 years old, and both his parents had been centenarians.

The earl and countess of Aberdeen, who came to this country to attend the opening of the World's fair, returned to New York Friday night, and will sail for home Saturday on the steamer Arcturion.

According to authentic information, the sentences passed upon DeLesseps, Cotta, Fontaine and Eiffel will be quashed by the Cour de Cassation in the second half of June, on account of irregularities in the procedure. DeLesseps will be set at liberty on the rendering of the new judgment.

In the United States circuit court at New York Judge Landon has granted a decree for \$1,071,310 in favor of the Central Trust Co. against the City Railway Improvement Co. The suit was brought for the foreclosure of a mortgage of \$1,000,000 held by the trust company, dated February 1, 1880, and on which interest has ever been paid.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

Three Great Russian Warships Coming to New York—England Shall Not Gain Prestige in America Says the Czar.

New York, May 25.—Russia proposes to enter port England at the port of New York. This statement was made by an officer of high rank in the Russian fleet, and in support of his declaration he pointed to the list of ironclad warships which will leave Cronstadt for New York in the course of the next few days.

"These three ships, the Nicolai I., Admiral Nachimoff and Panayot Azova," said the officer, "are sufficiently powerful to have sunk the entire Columbia review fleet in a pitched battle. The British could win in showing, perhaps, a little when they engaged the Blake and Australia against our Dimitri Donskoi, Gen. Admiral and Rynia; but they will have to use their entire combined squadron now, if they hope to outgun the Nicolai I., Admiral Nachimoff and Panayot Azova."

The Times says that American naval officers know perfectly well that the Russian fleet is coming, and that the purpose of effecting the popular approval of the Russian fleet is to show that the Russian fleet is now sending to the United States three warships more powerful than any ever sent to America by Russia.

The expenses attending the sending of these great ships to the United States will amount to little short of \$500,000, but the Russian government, it is said in the fleet, would prefer to spend twenty times that sum than allow the British to gain in the United States the slightest degree of prestige.

Aboard one of the Russian warships in port is a Russian war correspondent, who stands close to the imperial Russian government. This gentleman is said to have been an interested and close observer of all public expressions of opinion bearing on Russia, and it is said that Russian official organs have been kept in the mood of the popular feeling of America.

A number of American officers from the cruiser Baltimore, which recently arrived at New York, have been invited to dine with the Russian warships. In the course of the dinner one American officer rose and proposed a toast in something like the following language: "Russians and friends: I raise as an American officer to propose three toasts in honor of three moments in history."

The first toast is in honor of that moment when Russia, by the treaty of 1801, gave the means to build ships; the second toast is in honor of that moment when Russia commanded a place as a naval power, and the third toast is in honor of that moment in the future when Russia and America shall together possess the world."

The burials which followed these remarks are said to have been fairly deafening. Officers jumped to their feet, some in their uniforms mounting the chairs. Wine glass after wine glass was emptied, and then the warm-blooded Russians, no longer able to contain themselves, seized the American officer, mounted him on their shoulders and carried him in triumph around the yard and on out on deck. The remarks were called to Russia.

They have been pointed during the last few days in the majority of the St. Petersburg and Moscow papers.

Monday the two Russian cruisers Dimitri Donskoi and General Admiral left for Annapolis for attendance at the commencement exercises of the naval academy on the occasion of the arrival of the two ships will return to New York and await the arrival of the Russian ironclad fleet. This may be expected to reach the port of New York during the first two weeks in June. The fleet will remain here during June and July.

INCOME TAX.

To Be Recommended in President Cleveland's Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—It is said Cleveland is laboring hard at his plans to be placed before congress at the extra session in September. It is stated by those who claim to know that he favors an income tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000; second, a return to the flat silver law as a compromise for the repeal of the Sherman law; third, the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on state banks.

Mr. Cleveland has had frequent and lengthened conferences with reference to this position. Cleveland, Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Vest, of Missouri, and Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, have had many conferences with reference to the matter. The president determined to recommend tariff reduction.

Belief in the Freest-Trade System.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—A meeting of citizens was held at the city hall Monday afternoon, at which \$10,000 was subscribed for the free trade cause. The total subscription held on property destroyed by the fire on Saturday night, was \$25,000. The losses are about \$800,000. Free Monday night destroyed property worth \$8,000. The wind was high, and for awhile the wildest excitement prevailed.

Chinese Appeal to Christians.

CHONGKING, China, May 25.—The fourth day's session of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly a memorial from the Chinese of the New Orleans mission, asking the assembly to use its influence in having the Geary act repealed was read and referred to the committee on foreign missions.

Miss Estrella Wins the Race.

CHICAGO, May 25.—At 1 o'clock Monday morning the women's bicycle tournament at the Second Regiment armory, held by the Chicago Bicycle Club, was won by Miss Estrella, a young rider from San Francisco, was victorious, with 877 miles. Miss Williams secured 862 miles, and Miss Armistead third, 844 miles.

Skull Crushed by a Baseball Bat.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 25.—Bert Reeder, a 19-year-old youth, was accidentally struck in the head by a ball hit by the base of a catcher and his skull crushed. He will die.

A Centenarian in an Alien House.

JACKSON, Miss., May 25.—In the possession of this county, of which she has been an inmate for the past twelve years, Mrs. Anne Motte celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary, and at the same time reached the thirtieth day of the oldest woman in the state.

Northwestern Grain.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 25.—The Northwestern Milling report the stock of wheat in private elevators of Minneapolis at 2,000,000 bushels a decrease for the week of 10,000 bushels.

A HOLOCAUST.

Eleven Men Burned to Death by Forest Fire.

Eight Unfortunates Leap Into a Well to Escape the Fire But Die of Suffocation. The Two Who Remain Are Gunned But Perish.

LAKE CITY, Mich., May 25.—A forest fire destroyed Louis Sands' lumber camp near here Saturday afternoon. Out of a total crew of sixty men, forty-nine escaped uninjured. One Edward Sullivan was seriously burned, and ten are dead. Of these eight took refuge in a well and were cremated there by the timber and burning falling in on them and burning. Two tried to run the gauntlet, and were burned to a crisp.

The dead are: Michael G. Pagen, Charles Taylor, James Hugh, Ed. Roach, married; Samuel Campbell, foreman of the camp; John Hill, Fred Sager, Hans Jacobson, married; Frank Sangreen, Mike Mulholland.

The property loss consists of three horses, fifty hogs, camp tools, etc., also, the lumber camp. The logs owned by the Thayer Lumber Co.

The men were assembled at dinner and the forest fire, which was burning all around, entirely cut off all escape. When the men realizing their danger, rushed out of the building, which they had been sitting, the smoke so blinded them that they became bewildered. They ran hither and thither, unable to find a means of escape and their lives stamped out, adding to the confusion. Eight of the men jumped into the well to escape the flames, and died of suffocation. Their bodies were brought to the surface today. Others of the men, thus escaped, but the bodies of two of them were afterward found burned to a crisp. One man reached Lake City, but he was badly burned, and died in fear of agony. Eight teams of horses were cremated. The bodies of the men have been taken to Lake City, where they await burial. Most of the unfortunates were strangers here, and their bodies will be shipped to friends, where known. The fire in the timber near the camp of Blodgett, Cummer and Higgins is under control, and no further danger is feared there.

THE BELL OF OUR NAVY.

Seven Hundred Pounds of Silver Chiming For the Cruiser New York.

New York, May 25.—While the superb new cruiser New York was on her way to the New England coast for her official trial the beautiful silver bell which she will carry was being placed on exhibition in the show window of a firm of silversmiths on Broadway. This is the bell that was recently cast in Troy, N. Y., upon which occasion Lieut. Da Val and members of his company, the seventh regiment, were present and contributed match boxes and other silver trinkets, together with some hundreds of silver dollars, to the molten mass in the furnace.

The bell is a magnificent piece of workmanship. When placed aboard it will be the largest bell on any vessel of our navy. The bell weighs about 700 pounds. On it is the inscription: "Presented to the U. S. S. New York by the officers and members of the seventh regiment, N. G. S. N. Y." The bell will also bear the coat of arms of the regiment and of the state of New York. The bell has been completed for the presentation ceremonies.

Land Office Clerk Will Suffer.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Owing to the reductions made by the last congress in the appropriations for the general land office for the next fiscal year, quite a large reduction in the clerical force will be necessary. It has been found that to meet this reduction in the appropriations, sixty-eight clerks in the classified service must be discharged on July 1 and the number of special agents reduced from fifty-two to thirty-two. These, it is said, will be made from those having the lowest records for efficiency.

Bold Murder Near St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—At daylight Saturday morning Benjamin McCullough, teller of the State bank of this city, was found dead in the doorway of his residence, at the suburban village of Ferguson. He had been shot through the breast. By his side were a shotgun and a revolver. The shotgun was the property of Mr. McCullough, but the revolver is unknown. It is supposed the murder was committed by burglars.

Crushed to Death.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 25.—Charles Toney, aged sixteen years, was instantly killed at the American straw burl mill, by being drawn through the rollers. He was arranging a broken sheet, when his fingers became caught between the huge rollers, and his body was crushed to a shapeless mass before the machine could be stopped. He had only been working in the mill three days.

Exaltia Goes to Church.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Exaltia demonstrated Sunday morning that she is an early riser and a pedestrian as well. She arose before 7:30 and with her husband took a long walk and afterward attended low mass at St. Matthew's church at 9 o'clock. The princess entered the church as quietly and unceremoniously as the humblest of parishioners.

Students Will Fight Dais.

VIRGINIA, May 25.—Baron Bauer, the imperial minister of war, has promised to withdraw his order recently issued to the effect that reserve army officers attending universities would not be allowed to become members of the students' dueling corps.

Lost Duetting Men on the Vozrae.

QUEBEC, May 25.—The British ship Lord Templemore, which sailed from London for Philadelphia, with Dunbar as a further destination, on April 25, arrived here after the loss of eight men drowned, one killed on deck, and seven injured.

His Last Swim.

TIPPERY, Ind., May 25.—While a party of boys were bathing in an abandoned gravel pit east of town, Henry Gates, 15 years old, was drowned. The body was recovered Sunday morning.

Killed by a Jailor's Knife.

PAIS, May 25.—A man merchant named Connor, living in the Rue de la Vierge, became suddenly insane, shot his wife, son, and eldest daughter dead, and seriously wounded his youngest daughter. He then attempted suicide, but was saved by the police.

Port Said War Vessel Wrecked.

PORT SAID, May 25.—The Brazilian vessel of war, Almirante Barroso, has been totally wrecked near Ras Ghareb, a port on the coast of Middle Egypt, in the Gulf of Suez.

THE NEW YORK.

The Cruiser Makes Twenty-One Knots an Hour—A Premium of Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to the Builders.

Boston, May 25.—With forward torpedo tubes buried deep in the sea and the water pushed almost as high as her forecastle, the U. S. armored cruiser, New York, steamed across the line Monday, breaking the world's record and winning for her builders the largest premium ever paid in any country.

When twenty-one knots was predicted as the speed for the new cruiser, many hoped, but few believed, that her engines would ever be able to drive such an immense mass of steel through the water at this rate. When she crossed the line Monday, however, with a speed of 21.09 knots through the water, and some corrections yet to be added for tide, the enthusiasm on board was intense.

Monday's performance off the Massachusetts coast will be echoed from one end of Europe to the other, for it places the United States in the van among the navies of the world, and gives us not only the most powerful but the swiftest armored cruising vessel.

There has been great enthusiasm in England over the speed of the new cruiser, and the British navy is now claiming that the latter had attained a speed of 22 knots.

In the first place their vessels are not armored, but simply protected by four-inch decks of wrought iron and boilers. Even equal speed for them, therefore, would be nothing remarkable against a vessel carrying in addition to a six-inch protective deck a five-inch side belt and a torpedo, each 18 inches thick. In the second place, neither of these vessels has ever had an official trial over a measured course.

The Blake broke down from leaky boilers after reaching a speed of 18.7 knots in short water, developing an 18,000 horse power, while the Blenheim was guaged only by a patent log, which, it is claimed, indicated 22 1/2.

This same instrument on board the New York showed a speed Monday of 23 knots, and the difference between that and the actual distance covered is a proof of how unreliable patent logs are as official tests.

No battle-ship ever went into action with her decks more thoroughly prepared for war than the New York. Monday morning, when Mr. Edwin S. Camp looked out across the water Monday morning and saw the sea as blue as the sky, he was not a little surprised to find the wind blowing light from the northwest, there was a sparkle in his bright eyes.

"What do you think of the condition of wind and sea?" he was asked.

"Could not be better," he replied. "I do not wish to place my expectations too high, but if the New York does not go through that water at the rate of twenty-one knots an hour Monday I shall be a very much disappointed man."

THE BOY.

Picked Out the Tramp As the Man Who Slept the Sleeping Bells.

DANVILLE, Ind., May 25.—Events follow each other thick and fast Saturday afternoon Mrs. Perry Nolan, a bride of a few weeks, was asleep in her home, and while asleep was shot in the head and seriously wounded. The man who fired the shot was a tramp, but a boy was near the house and he rushed in the front door, and he claims that he saw a man going out through the yard; that he ran into a room, picked up a revolver and started after the man who turned and warned him to go back. The boy then went to the woman, who said she had been struck by somebody. He told her she had been shot and he came to town after a physician.

A posse was immediately organized and went in search. A thorough search was made but no man was found. Monday morning a tramp was caught near the scene of the shooting and brought to the attention of the police. The boy was brought in to identify the suspect. He described the tramp arrested almost exactly. Some two hundred men were in the court room and the tramp was placed on a seat with other men who had been arrested in connection with the case.

The man gives his name as Wm. Brown, late of the One Hundred and Tenth New York regiment, First Louisiana cavalry, and later of the Eleventh New York infantry, regular army. He says he was recently an inmate of the Marion Soldiers' home. He tramped from Indianapolis Saturday afternoon, and, if his story is true, was twelve miles away from Danville when the shooting occurred. He was taken to jail but is not thought to be guilty. He is a low, heavy-set man, slightly lame, and has a deep scar between the eyes. One strange feature of the affair is that the tramp had not seen him Monday in town. He said he wanted to kill rats.

All for Pure Food.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—A conference of supporters of the pure food and anti-poison bills was held at the Southwestern hotel Monday for the purpose of considering what methods should be adopted with the view of forcing the consideration of these measures directly after the opening of the next congress.

For Imprisoned Irish.

NEW YORK, May 25.—New York's great demonstration in behalf of the imprisoned Irishmen will take place at Cooper Union Tuesday night. Mayor Gilroy has been asked to preside, and Senator Hill and John W. Goff have been invited to speak.

\$1,000,000 Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Lazard Freres will ship \$1,000,000 gold on the steamship Spree, sailing for Europe Tuesday. Of the \$1,000,000 gold to be shipped, \$800,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury and paid for with \$200,000 gold and \$200,000 treasury notes.

Not Conting to the Fair.

LOUISIANA, May 25.—In spite of the big Chicago exposition, posters of which stare at one everywhere on the continent and throughout England, there is no shutting one's eyes to the fact that very few people, and almost none of importance, are going from here to the World's fair.

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THE BLUE ROOM.

The Spanish Princess Arrives at the White House.

All Formalities Were Bypassed—Enthusiasm Seems to Be Impressing Those She Meets as a Charming Woman—Her Reception American Enough.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The infant and her suite called on the president and Mrs. Cleveland at exactly 11 o'clock Saturday and were received in the blue room. There was little in the reception that suggested formality and the party indulged in a pleasant conversation, which lasted fifteen minutes, when the royal visitors withdrew.

The Spanish and the American flag floated from the flag staffs off the Arlington Saturday morning, and told every one who was not on the street Friday night that the Infanta Eulalia of Spain was domiciled within. Soon after the arrival of the princess and her suite she was asked if she desired the royal ensign of Spain hoisted over her house. She declined that the regular Spanish flag float from the flag staff instead of the orange and red with the crown, and thus it is that the Spanish flag and not the royal emblem floats in the breezes.

The party was up quite early Saturday morning, and by 8 o'clock chocolate and rolls were served in their apartments, and then the infant began her preparations for a visit to the white house.

At present it is not decided whether the infant will have a military guard with her all the time she is here, but if the crowds act as they did Friday night Commodore Davis will make the request of Gen. Scherfeld for a detail of soldiers to accompany the carriage of the infant when she is driving out.

At present the only semblance of a guard about the Arlington is a lone policeman who has been stationed at the corner of Vermont avenue and H street, outside the princess' apartment. All night long he wandered up and down the sidewalk, and at daybreak was relieved by another "one of the finest."

The princess and her suite certainly had an example of an American crowd Friday night. It was dark when their train arrived in the city and the marching of the cavalry up and down the avenue gave notice that something unusual was about to happen and there fore the crowd was not in force. At the Pennsylvania depot the crowd surged and pressed in such a way that the police had difficulty in keeping them back, but the princess had laid out the platform to the white house carriage, and the crowd was not so great that the guards had difficulty in keeping even this reserved space clear. Had it not been for the guard of cavalrymen the princess' carriage might have been found difficult to make its way up the avenue. As it was, as soon as the soldiers on horseback had passed the crowds surged to the wheels of the carriage and the mounted policemen acted as guard to the princess and her suite to keep the crowds back.

The princess' carriage had a cordon of mounted police around it and this was in some way protected. But the second carriage, in which was seated the Marchioness Arco Hermosa and Commander Davis, was so surrounded by the surging crowd that the marchioness became greatly frightened and expressed her fears to the commander, but he quietly her and told her that it was only an American reception from an American crowd; still, however, as the procession moved up the avenue the crowd grew greater and became a mass of men and women on bicycles, people in carriages of all sorts and descriptions and thousands of people on foot.

The princess created a very favorable impression here by her charming manner and simplicity, and seems to be doing her best to conform to the ideas and American customs in this respect. She has been most gracious to every one who has come in contact with her, and Friday night, after reaching the hotel expressed herself as simply delighted with America. She stated that her trip on the railroad was perfect, and that the view of America she had from the windows was a revelation to her. She is delighted with her reception and everything American. "It is a wonderful country," she exclaimed, "and I am more than pleased."

The ladies will no doubt feel interested in knowing what the infant's costume is. A dress of soft gray cloth, demure; a gray cape, with rows of ruffles edged with narrow black satin, a bonnet of black straw, ornamented with two red roses fastened in the center with a bow of green straw ribbon, and covered by a white veil.

It was not until after midnight that the porters at the Arlington hotel had disposed of the infant's luggage. There were 102 pieces in all, and they included everything conceivable, from a bath tub to a shawl strap. There were long trunks, fully six feet in length, and there were packing boxes; there were gun-cases and trunk-cases, and there were a few of the trunks and some of the regulation Saratoga size and some of them quite larger than any ever seen in America. All the princess' baggage is marked with the initials "A. O.," surmounted with a crown, that being the initials of her husband, Antoine Orleans.

Died in Church.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Julia M. Cain, with other worshippers, was kneeling in the aisle in St. Alphonsus church Sunday while mass was being celebrated, when she died. She was in progress when her daughter, who was kneeling beside her, heard her gasp for breath. The next moment she fell forward on her face. Those about her thought she had fainted, but the services were suspended until she had been carried out, when it was discovered that she was dead. Heart disease had carried the unfortunate woman off.

Progress of the New Liberty Bell.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Notice is given by the Columbian Liberty bell committee that they can not accept for fusing into the bell any more material, unless of great historic interest, but contributions of funds to pay for the bell, to be sent to the Liberty national bank, New York, and of copper and tin, the metal that the bell is dependent upon to give it tone and musical quality, will still be welcomed. Swords, bayonets and implements used in war, to be made into the peace plow and pruning hooks will still be gladly received by the bell committee.

A DARING PLOT.

General Outbreak of Kentucky Constabulary—But It Was Discovers in Time and Stopped in the End.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 25.—A desperate plan for a general outbreak of constabulary has just been discovered and nipped in the bud, and in time to save the lives of a number of Frankfort citizens. For some days past several prisoners have been setting suspiciously, and Warden Harman got the services of a "trustee" to act as detective. He found out that they were contriving a scheme for their liberty, and about 10 o'clock Sunday morning the warden obtained conclusive evidence that the scheme was fully made up and that the leader was Will Hockenheimer, a fifteen-year man from Powell county, while his principal confederates were Ray Meade, Will Fallett, Will Hall and the notorious murderer, Brookshire, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Jailer Tipton, of Montgomery county. The other parties in the scheme were prisoners of little note but were expected to follow their leaders at the moment the break was made. The warden confronted Hockenheimer, the leader, and accused him of inciting the insurrection, but he denied any such intention. Upon being searched a letter was found in his pockets addressed to a near relative in which he stated the facts and that a desperate attempt was to be made at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. At this hour a number of Frankfort ladies, on Sunday, go into the prison and hold Sunday school service. The plan was for a portion of the insurrectionists to be near the gate and overpower or kill the guards as these ladies came in thinking the guards would be afraid to fire in the midst of the ladies. When this evidence was found, Hockenheimer became sullen and refused to say anything whatever. He and all of his confederates were immediately locked up and dangerous knives were found on all of them, showing that they meant to make a desperate fight.

TEXAS REJECTS BOUNTY.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 25.—Gov. Hogg Monday morning vetoed the bounty bill passed by the recent legislature. He argued that in the first place Congress was guilty of usurpation of power in passing the bounty act, and that to accept money from such a source would be tantamount to a crime. He says the state would degrade her dignity and prostitute her honor if she accepted this bounty. Gov. Hogg claims this law to be fundamentally wrong, subversive of the powers of the government.

Dr. Graves' Trial Postponed.

DESTER, Cal., May 25.—Monday was the day originally set for the opening of the second trial of Dr. Graves, the alleged murderer of Dr. Gilmore, of Barnaby, of Providence, R. I. The proceedings have been indefinitely postponed owing to the refusal of important witnesses from the east to come to the trial. These witnesses are the people who sold the fatal bottle labeled "Home in the Mountains," and which was sent to Mrs. Barnaby. The trial will probably take place in the October term.

Night Operator Killed.

CLARKSBURG, Pa., May 25.—William Crawford, the night operator at Ellburg, on the Allegheny valley road, was assaulted last Friday night by a gang of five men. He was badly beaten and has since died from his injuries. Two of his assailants, Meek and McCann, have been lodged in Clarion jail on a charge of murder. Grand excitement prevails in the town, and there was much talk of lynching when Crawford's death was announced Sunday night.

Baptist National Anniversary.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1893.



Alas! That it should.
The erudite style
Makes philosophers smile:
But in spite of the sage profound,
It's plain to us still,
If it fills not the bill,
"It certainly covers the ground."

Dixie Reversed.
O, Dixie land, was the land of slaves,
But now it's turned to the land of slaves.

Free away.
Free away does South in Dixie!
Then, I wish I weren't in Dixie
Free away.
Then I wish I weren't in Dixie,
To leave and leave in Dixie—
Lord knows,
I'm free—
I'm free down South in Dixie!
—Atlanta Constitution.

For Men Only!
Strong shoes for men;
Dress shoes for men;
All kinds of shoes for men.
GUNNELL.

Fine line of perfumeries at A. M. Hughes.

Ladies custom made Oxford ties, all styles and prices.
A. J. LOAR & Co.

Sullivan & Kise put in the cheapest lot for furnishing the Government Snag Boat groceries this year.

I will not be responsible from this day, May 15, 1893, for anything done or for any debt which my wife, Elizabeth Endicott, may make.
JOSHUA ENDICOTT.
Copleyville, W. Va.

Four Pittsburg gas men were here a few days ago. They are on a prospecting tour of the Sandy Valley and will make a close examination of all points where oil and gas indications are strong and constant.

Mr. L. B. Chapman, a young man of Lawrence County, Ky., who joined the army a few years ago and has been stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, passed through the city on his way home. Mr. Chapman had to face the Indian troubles of two years ago. Several of his comrades were shot down by his side. He says it causes a very peculiar sensation to come over a person to have his comrades falling on all sides.—Ashland Signal.

Brother Blank, editor of the Paintsville Courier, comments upon our reference to the fact that the name of the editor of that sprightly sheet does not appear at the head of its columns. We hasten to state that the paper bears evidence on its face of having an editor, and quite a competent one. We have no objection to offer to the omission unless he shall hit us a smack one of these fine days. Then we would raise a serious question, something like this: "Who struck Billy Patterson?" If he will say that he is only trying to start a growth of that rare and precious quality, modesty, then we will promise to assist him by helping to keep his name from the public.

World's Fair Excursions.
The C. H. & D. will allow stop-over at Cincinnati on all tickets reading that way.

On all regular world's fair tickets from the South or Southern Ohio and reading via Cincinnati and the C. H. & D. R. R. to Chicago, a stop-over will be allowed within the life of the ticket, and passengers can secure this stop-over privilege by depositing the ticket with the Merchants and Manufacturers Association at Cincinnati.
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[July 1]

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Damaged,
Broken,
Crushed,
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Disfigured & Ruptured
WATCHES,

Fixed,
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Restored.
Louis, Kentucky.

T. Wilson for your groceries.

Go to Sullivan & Kise for your millet seed.

Miss Ida Billups spent Sunday in Thomastown.

The measles epidemic is somewhat abated.

D. M. Jones visited friends at Paintsville this week.

H. A. Williams has been appointed postmaster at Flat Gap.

Constable Bud Daniels, of Charley, was in town this week.

Best Family Flour on record at Spencer's at \$4.50 per barrel.

Mr. T. S. McClure contemplates removing to Cincinnati soon.

Best flour on earth for the money, 3.75 per barrel at Spencer's.

You can buy 36 inches of good tobacco at Sullivan & Kise's for 25cts.

J. C. Hatcher got in a big stock of fresh groceries last week. See them.

Mr. Gardner, of Ohio, is the guest of Miss Fannie Freese, his cousin, at this place.

Buy your groceries of T. Wilson and you will save money on everything you buy.

3rd grade best flour that \$4.50 per barrel put out at Spencer's for \$3.75 per barrel.

A. J. Garred is preparing to pave alongside his lot on the Jefferson street side.

If you want a good suit of clothes cheap, look through the new stock of A. J. LOAR & Co.

A. M. Hughes makes a specialty of high grades of tea. The best ever brought to Louisa.

If you want your groceries cheap you will buy them of T. Wilson, Vinson Bros. Old Stand.

A. J. LOAR & Co. is the place for the best values in clothing, hats and gents' furnishings goods.

School will begin Monday May 23, in the public school building, with L. M. Copley as teacher.

Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart has gone to Newport to be present at the marriage of one of her sisters.

The Fourth Methodist quarterly meeting was postponed from last Saturday until next Saturday.

It is claimed that the change in time and trains on the O. & R. S. will take place Sunday the 28th.

Died, Tuesday night, a few miles above here, Mrs. Garred Maynard. The burial took place yesterday.

Don't forget that Gunnell is giving away another watch. Buy a pair of shoes and get the watch.

We will have 36 barrels of Parity flour in this week. Best flour in town. Sullivan & Kise Sole Agents.

Judge J. M. Elow had a very severe attack of sickness last week, but we are glad to say he is now better.

All kinds of novelties and toilet articles usually found in a first-class drug store are kept at A. M. Hughes.

The paint brush, the white wash ditto and the scrubbing likewise have been liberally used the past few days.

Mrs. C. D. Norris was here this week having her household goods shipped to Catlettsburg, where they will reside in the future.

Lawrence county has two candidates for Deputy Revenue Collector, J. Q. Lockery, of Louisa, and W. L. Walter, of Blaine.

A man who had escaped from the Johnson county jail was arrested here a few days ago. He had been confined for some minor offense.

Spencer received a large shipment of flour today, which he guarantees to be the best flour and for the least money, in the Sandy Valley.

A company under the name of the Joffe Comedy Company occupied the Masonic Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Parties visiting Louisa, wishing any thing in the picture line, should call at D. M. Jones' Photography Gallery. You will save money by doing so.

Rev. E. S. Boswell, the Sunday School worker, passed up Wednesday on his way to Pikeville, where a county Sunday School convention is to be held to-day.

Notice.—Persons in the habit of swearing are warned that I will fine all who use profane language in my presence, if being my duty as Justice of the Peace to do so.
F. A. JONES.

Theron Wilson and John Wallace have purchased Henry Preston's stock of groceries and removed it to the room adjoining J. F. Dixon's place of business. W. M. Stone is in charge.

T. S. Thompson, who has been reading law here for some time, is now at Stewart's office, waiting before the Johnson Circuit Court last week and passed the examination necessary to admission to the bar; so he is now a lawyer.

Married.
On last Wednesday was consummated one of those happy affairs which always deeply interests the public and furnishes employment for industrious tongues for a considerable time previous. The delightful period of "guessing" is over and the gossip sigh as they remember that one of their subjects has been brought to conclusion. We refer, of course, to a wedding.

At the South Methodist church at two p. m., May 25th, Miss Ella Frazier became Mrs. Wm. N. Sullivan. The church was well filled with relatives and friends before the appointed hour. Promptly on time the wedding party arrived. At the sound of the wedding march, played by Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, the party entered the church and marched up the aisle. The bride couple was preceded by Miss Nora Borders and Mr. H. C. Sullivan, the brother of the groom. They were met at the altar by Rev. M. W. Hiner, who pronounced a choice and impressive ceremony, followed by a brief prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan did not wait for congratulations, but at once led the way out and proceeded to the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. C. C. Sullivan.

The bride wore a becoming suit of gray serge, and the groom was dressed in black.

The relatives were invited to dine at Mrs. Sullivan's at five o'clock. It is generally considered that nothing is too good for a wedding occasion. Perhaps there is not; but to one who was present it seems that this report was at least good enough. The tables were well laden with choice eatables, both of a substantial and delicate nature, prepared in the most tempting and toothsome style. The cutting and distribution of the bride's cake added much to the pleasant excitement of the evening. One piece contained a darning needle, which was to decide who of the party should be the next to play a principal part on a like occasion. We shall mention no names, but the party who drew the lucky piece of cake bears the same relation to the groom as did James and John, the disciples of old, to each other. It was generally agreed that the darning needle knows its business.

The bride is a modest and worthy young lady of good education and the groom is one of our leading grocers. May their hopes of the future be fully realized.

Decoration Day.
Next Tuesday will be Decoration Day. It has been made a legal holiday by the government, as we all know, for the purpose of doing honor to our dead. The people of this vicinity are requested to spend the day at Pine Hill Cemetery. Go as early as convenient, take your dinners, and you will find enough to do to pass the day pleasantly and profitably. Certainly one day in a year should be spent in this work, and why not next Tuesday?

The revival at the M. E. Church, of which we made mention last week, closed last night with about 75 additions to the church. Miss Cartwright and Mrs. Hughes will leave to-day for Louisa, where they will hold a revival. We cheerfully recommend these ladies to the good people of Louisa and congratulate them upon securing the services of such earnest and efficient workers in Christ's Kingdom, and if they do as much good there as they have done here Louisa will be a better city at their departure. Miss Cartwright's preaching is marvelous, and she has something new and original for every meeting. May God's choicest blessings attend these ladies where ever they go is the prayer of hundreds of friends they leave in this town.—Kentucky Democrat.

The citizens are getting very tired of the firing of revolvers on the streets at night and will assist the officers in discovering the miscreants. The last occurrence of the kind was Monday night. The offender is reported to have been a party who was formerly a resident of Louisa, but who emigrated to West Virginia for his health some time ago and only visits our place after night.

A telegram was received here a few days ago from the state of Washington stating that Johnson Ferguson, who killed Jimison Thompson a few miles over in Wayne county last November, has been apprehended. There is a reward of \$300 for his delivery to the West Virginia authorities and he will doubtless be brought back.

Mr. G. W. Castle will go to Washington the latter part of next month to take charge of the position to which he has been appointed by Secretary Carlisle. The position is Custodian of the Dies and is a very responsible one.

Marriage license has been granted to the following parties this week: Thomas Rice and Esther Leslie; James Crawford and Jennie Workman; Lindsay Skeens and Rosetta Pack.

The board of Supervisors for the town tax books for 1893 failed to get together on the 23rd, so they have re-advertised informing the public that they will convene in the town hall Monday, May 29th, 1893.

Wind your watch up at 12 M. sharp, and let it run down, note the time it stops. Buy a pair of shoes and get the watch.
GUNNELL.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

OUR NEIGHBORS.

J. B. Wallace has been appointed postmaster at Maynard, this county.

\$10,000 damage was awarded John Lusk, administrator of Whit Lusk, in his suit against the A. C. & I railroad in the Boyd Circuit Court.

The Governor offers \$450 for the capture of Amos and Frank Lewis, charged with murder in Morgan county.

The Ashland Steel plant has resumed operations with enough orders to run them through the summer.

Mr. Steve Marcum, Sr., is hopelessly ill at Catlettsburg. He formerly lived in this vicinity.

Lightning struck a Methodist Church in Ceredo recently while services were in progress. Many were shocked but none seriously hurt.

R. E. Sampson, a building contractor, of Central City, W. Va., was drowned last Sunday while out boat riding with four other men. The boat was upset and the others all escaped.

The Catlettsburg postoffice fight, which had reached fever heat, has been settled. Mr. John Montague, a very worthy gentleman, has been selected.

Pike county has a citizen 54 years of age who was never outside of Pike county nor at Pikeville or any other town. He is a good citizen and always pays his taxes promptly.—Martin County Gazette.

Another good man is about to go wrong. Editor J. M. Staton, of the Pikeville Mountain Monitor, is "suggested" as a candidate to represent Pike county in the next general assembly of Kentucky. While we are always sorry to see useful men go to the bad we can say that Jim Staton could creditably represent his people, and they might do worse than to elect him.—Paintsville Courier.

Arrested for Murder.
A man named Pasy was arrested in Hampton City (just above Catlettsburg) on a charge of having murdered a man named Blackburn, from East Point, Ky., recently. Blackburn's body was found floating in the river and he was at first supposed to have been drowned, but later developments indicate murder.

"During the last tide about three hundred rafts passed Beatyville. Each raft carried at least three men. It would be safe to say that two out of every three men had a pistol, valued at say ten dollars. This would make 600 pistols representing \$6000 in firearms owned by the inhabitants of what are called the paper counties of Kentucky."—Beatyville Enterprise.

The venerable ghost of Swift's silver mine, the immortal Kentucky myth, is again trading a progress through the space-paid columns of the syndicate press. The romantic moonshiner has also been given a coat of fiction by enterprising scribblers during the past few weeks. The moonshiner of these stories would not be recognized by the past few weeks. The moonshiner who through the Customhouse at Louisa while the Federal Court is in session.—C. J.

Mr. Green Meek, the versatile mountain capitalist and hustler, who edits a steamboat, a hotel and a newspaper with ease and success, is not a man who hesitates about speaking his mind. In his paper, the Paintsville Courier (not Paragon) he publishes an open letter to United States Marshal Blackburn, in which he deposits a squirt of nitric acid under every square inch of the cuticle of one James Greer, whom he has heard mentioned as a probable deputy under the new Marshal and against whom he has certain charges to make which he thinks should be known to the new Marshal. As Greer was a deputy under Barchett he is probably a Republican or a newly-made Democrat, and the Blackburn fancy does not often turn in that direction.—C. J.

Lost.—A cow with white stripe running down back; has white legs and white belly; her sides are red. She will be fresh in a few weeks. I will pay a liberal reward to the person who will return her to me.
D. M. WARD.

TORCH LIGHT.

MR. EDITOR: I hope a few items will be acceptable for your interesting paper from this place.

We haven't anything to boast of now, as times are very dull.

Bro. Rice preached a very interesting sermon at this place last Tuesday night and he will preach here once in every month.

Mr. James Cochran and family spent Sunday at Dock millers.

Dock Childress, of Peach Orchard, has moved near our place.

Horace and Mont Miller went to Catlettsburg last week on business, and have not yet returned.

W. D. Shannon is yet congratulating our town with his pleasant smiles. Oh! no, not our town, but Miss Emma.

B. S. Stratton and wife and little son, Charley, spent Sunday with relatives on Three Mile.

Miss Kittie Dawson, of Walbridge, was visiting her sister Lizzie Castle, of this place, last week.

Mrs. Nannie Miller and Nannie Miller and Nannie Caperton were calling in our town last week.

James Shannon, of Gallup, spent Sunday evening at Alfred Brooks.

Mr. J. Collins has moved to the Billups farm at Five Mile Shoal.

Miss Laura Brooks, Bergie and Nizie Miller, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. William Peterman at this place.

E. Stratton was smiling on his best girl at Riversdale Sunday evening.

Hester Wellman spent Sunday on Lick Creek.

Success to the News and its many readers, is the wish of
LOVE AND BEAUTY.

KINNER, KY.

Farmers are busy at this writing. We are happy to say Mrs. O. M. Frasher is still improving.

Miss Neva Moore, of Huntington, is here visiting home folks.

Miss Eliza Skeens, of Blaine is calling on friends at this place today.

Buddie Frasher's brother and cousin has been making frequent trips to Bear creek. What could be the attraction boys?

Miss Lizzie Frasier, of Layne Branch, is visiting relatives on Blaine.

Miss Eliza Skeens and Miss Jodie Moore, of Blaine, was shopping at Fallsburg last week.

Mr. John Staton, of Pikeville, was calling on his best girl on Blaine last Sunday.

Miss Lora Carnutt, of this place, will leave for Wayne C. H. next week.

Quite a crowd of young ladies of Layne Branch, was calling on friends near Hove creek yesterday.

Our school election will come off on the first Saturday in June. Let everybody come out and cast a vote for the man that is in favor of Zella Lakin as teacher, at Mill Branch.

George Burton, of Bear creek, was on Layne Branch last Sunday calling on his best girl.

As this is my first I hope it will come out in print.

With success to the News.
CINCINNATI.

LICK CREEK.

Business lively at this place. Box socials all the go.

Old mads party at Mary's Chapel 4th Saturday night in this month. Come one and all.

Mr. Henry Jenkins made a business trip at this place this week.

Two of our enterprising young men, Mr. Henry Meek and Oliver Asche, left for Guyan last week. We are sorry to have the boys leave us.

Mr. Will Burgess of Gallup, Ky., called on Miss Maggie Sanday, Hurrah for Will.

Mr. W. J. and Charlie Vaughn spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Fred Asche is very low at this writing.

Miss Mirtie and Ella Johns called on their little cousins, Gipsie and Mollie Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie See, from Three Mile, is visiting relatives at this place this week.

Mr. W. D. Shannon called on his best girl at Torchlight Sunday eve.

Miss Bergie and Ellen Miller, and Louisa Brooks attended church at this place Sunday.

We are glad to say the little infant of Ed. Chapman is improving.

A. L. Shannon made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Nannie Shannon is the guest of Miss Ida Fitch this week.

George Carter was seen Sunday evening crossing the hill wearing bright smiles. What's the attraction George?

We are informed that there is going to be a wedding on Lick Creek soon. We are waiting patiently Will.

Several of the Smokey Valley boys attended church at Aimwell Sunday.

Mr. Lefe Carter called on A. L. Shannon Sunday. Stay Lefe.

Success to the News is the wish of
JACK O.

PEACH ORCHARD.

Work at the mines is scarce, owing to the fact that the entries are full of water.

George Darby was very badly mashed with falling slate last week, but is slightly improving.

Miss Jack Carry is visiting Mrs. C. R. Johnson.

Hubble Keys spent a few days of last week with home folks at Rock Camp, O.

Mrs. Cobb Lockwood and Mrs. J. C. Butler visited the family of B. F. Johnsons, Saturday and Sunday.

Buck Chaffin is very low with consumption.

Miss Minnie Frank will close her select school on the 25 inst.

Misses Ella and Minnie Johnson returned from Ceredo Saturday.

Friday will be "pay day" at the mines. The peddlers are here now.
SUNSHINE.

2nd grade best flour that ever came up Big Sandy river at Spencer's, for \$4. per barrel.

Commissioner's Sitting.
H. C. Sammons, ex. PPE. vs. W. Sammons, Def't.
All persons having claims against the estate of Roland Sammons, deceased, are hereby notified to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned at his office in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., on May 31, 1893, or they will be forever barred as against the estate.
A. J. GARREN, Mt. C. L. C. C.

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